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Date 9/25/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62D-6445) (LRA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 ISMAIL R. FARUQI (DECEASED);
 LOIS R. FARUQI (DECEASED);
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Reference Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated 7/17/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, and Newark is a xerox copy of a photo of the murder weapon recovered from the victims' house on 5/27/86 at Wyncote, PA. Also enclosed is a xerox copy of a brochure advertising a knife believed to be identical with the murder weapon.

For information of the Newark Division, at approximately 2:30 a.m. on 5/27/86, at Wyncote, PA, a negro male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'10", stocky build, wearing a bandanna type mask and dark clothing, entered the home of ISMAIL R. FARUQI at 323 Bent Road, and using a "survival" type knife, murdered FARUQI, date of birth 1/1/21, along with his wife, LOIS R. FARUQI, date of birth 7/25/26. UNSUB then chased [REDACTED], and slashed at her causing severe bleeding.

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ISMAIL R. FARUQI was a professor and head of the Religion Department at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. He is listed as one of the more prominent Arabs in the east. He was born at Jaffa, Palestine. He arrived in the U.S. as a student during 1951 and was naturalized as a U.S. citizen during 1973. FARUQI was the former mayor of Galilee prior to this land becoming Israel.

Left at the murder scene was a 15" survival knife depicted on the enclosed photo. Investigation at the Miami Division indicates that the knife used in the murder may be identical with the knife sold through Knifeco Company for Valor Company. Knifeco is a subsidiary of Valor Company. Miami Division has provided the Philadelphia Division with the companies who purchased this knife through the Valor Company and also individuals who purchased this through mail orders from the Knifeco Company.

Information from Miami Division indicates that this knife did not come on the market until sometime during early 1985. Knifeco advised that the product is purchased through Kantas Products, Ltd., P.O. 84-349, Tai Pei, Taiwan. Miami also advised that Valor indicated that they may be the only receiver of this knife in the U.S. in that they have not seen any ads in any of the sports magazines concerning the sale of this knife. Valor advised that if any companies would also handle this knife, it would be their two main competitors, being Compass, Inc. of 104 E. 25th Street, New York, NY 10100, telephone (212) 473-2614 or Joy Enterprises, 801 Broad Street, Ridgefield, NJ 07657, telephone (201) 943-5920.

Philadelphia Division has determined that approximately 44 sport type stores in the Philadelphia area order products from Valor Company. A review of those companies indicate that nine of those stores ordered these knives. Approximately 45 knives have been sold to companies in the Philadelphia area and approximately 11 knives have been sold through Knifeco mail order to individuals in the Philadelphia area.

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The knife used in the murder is described as approximately 15" in length, with a metal handle and stainless steel blade. The hollow handle contains a plastic vial holding three or four stick matches, fishing hooks, and a length of wire which can be used in the cutting of wood. The handle on the knife, black in color, has been described by Knifeco as model 719. The knife sold through Knifeco with the camouflage handle is described as model 718.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

At Tai Pei, Taiwan, request contact with Kantas Products, P.O. 84-349, Tai Pei, Taiwan in an effort to determine the number of knives sent to the U.S., the period of time that these knives have been sold, and the identification of any other distributors besides the Valor or Knifeco companies handling their product.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NY:

Will contact Compass, Inc., 104 E. 25th Street, New York, NY (212) 473-2614 and display the enclosed xerox copy of the murder weapon. Will determine if they handle the sale of a weapon identical with the murder weapon. If determination is made that the weapon is handled by Compass, will gather records concerning the sale of this knife through either mail order or through retail stores in the Philadelphia area.

NEWARK DIVISION

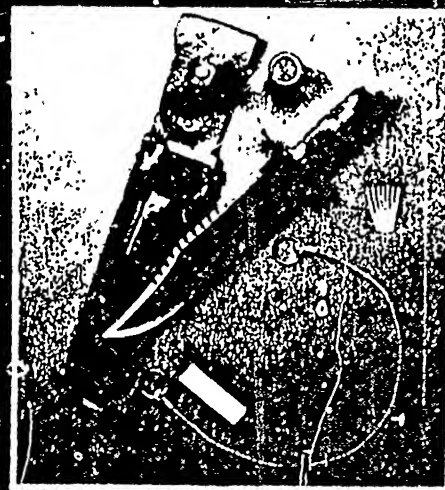
AT RIDGEFIELD, NJ:

Will contact individuals at Joy Enterprises, 801 Broad Street, Ridgefield, NJ 07657 (201) 943-5920. Will display enclosed xerox copy of picture of the murder weapon and determine if this weapon is sold by Joy Enterprises. If this weapon is handled by Joy Enterprises, determine the extent of sales in the Philadelphia area and attempt to determine the number of knives sent through stores in the Philadelphia area or sold directly through mail order.

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MODEL 719
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Our file: 62-104

October 29, 1986

BY LIAISON



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b7D ISMAIL R. FARUQI (Deceased)

Dear :

On May 27, 1986, at Wyncote, Pennsylvania, an unknown person entered the home of Ismail Faruqi and, using a "survival"-type knife, murdered Faruqi and his wife. Left at the murder scene was a fifteen-inch survival knife which is depicted on the enclosed photograph.

The knife used in the murder is described as approximately fifteen inches in length with a metal handle and stainless steel blade. The hollow handle contains a plastic vial holding three to four stick matches, fishing hooks, and a length of wire which can be used in cutting wood.

Investigation indicates that Knifeco Company sold the knife for Valor Company who purchased it from Kantas Products, Ltd., P. O. Box 84-349, Taipei, Taiwan. Indications are that Valor Company may be the only representative for Kantas Products in the United States.

We humbly request your kind assistance in determining from Kantas Products, P. O. Box 84-349, Taipei, the number of similar knives that have been sent to the United States, the period of time these knives have been sold, and the names of distributors in the United States that have authority to sell Kantas products.

Sincerely yours,



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Assitan Legal Attache
The American Embassy
Tokyo, Japan 107

January 10, 1987

By Liaison

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ISMAIL R. FARUQI
FILE NO. 62-104

Dear [redacted]:

Reference is made for your request by the letter,
dated October 29, 1986, concerning the investigation of
"survival-type knife".

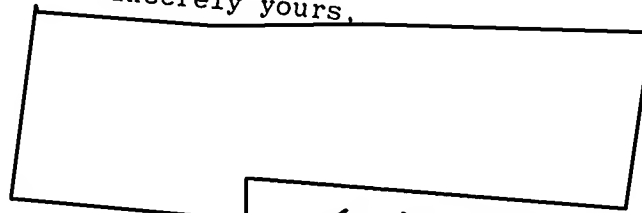
According to [redacted]
[redacted] indicates that the survival-type knife is
manufactured by Kantas Products, Ltd., locating at 2F,
NO.11, Lane 19, Lin-yi Street, Taipei, Taiwan.

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Enclosed is the information provided by the Kantas
Products, Ltd., describing the number of this knife, the
period of time and the names of distributors in the
States. I do hope that it will meet your requirement.

Sincerely yours,

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The survival-type knife, manufactured by
Kantas Product, Ltd.

Time	Sold to the buyer	Quantity (PCS)
April, 1986	Compass Industries, Inc.	4,800
August, 1986	"	6,000
Oct. 1985	Valor Corporation	6,000
Nov. 1985	"	1,200
June 1986	"	2,400
Aug. 1986	"	3,000
Oct. 1986	"	1,800
Dec. 1986	"	600
Feb. 1986	Mitchell Mogal, Inc.	600
Aug. 1986	"	300

Locations of the buyer

Compass Industries, Ltd.
104 East 25th Street,
New York, N.Y. 10010 USA

Valor Corporation
5555 N.W. 36th Avenue,
Miami, Florida, 11342 USA

Mitchell Mogal Inc.
440 Broadway,
New York, N.Y. 10013 USA

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UNSUB; ISMAIL K. FARUCI (DECEASED); LOIS R. FARUCI (DECEASED);

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

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RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO FBING, DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1986.

BY LETTER, DATED JANUARY 13, 1987, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE SURVIVAL KNIFE DESCRIBED
IN REFERENCED AIRTEL IS MANUFACTURED BY KANTAS PRODUCTS, LTD.,
2F, NO. 11, LANE 19, LINYI STREET, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DATES, NAMES, AND QUANTITIES OF
KNIVES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES:

TIME	SOLD TO THE BUYER	QUANTITY
APRIL, 1986	COMPASS INDUSTRIES, INC.	4,800
AUGUST, 1986	"	6,000

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TIME	SOLD TO THE BUYER	QUANTITY
OCTOBER, 1935	VALOR CORPORATION	5,753
NOVEMBER, 1935	"	1,000
JUNE, 1936	"	2,400
VINNY, 1936	"	3,700
OCTOBER, 1936	"	1,300
DECEMBER, 1936	"	500
FEBRUARY, 1936	MITCHELL MOGAL, INC.	600
AUGUST, 1936	"	300

THE BUYERS OF THE KNIVES WERE:

1) COMPASS INDUSTRIES, LTD., 124 EAST 25TH STREET,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10010 USA.

2) VALOR CORPORATION, 5555 N.W. 36TH AVENUE, MIAMI,
FLORIDA, 11342 USA.

3) MITCHELL MOGAL, INC., 440 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, 10013 USA.

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January 21, 1987



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Dear [redacted]:

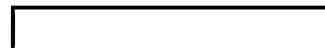
We have received [redacted]

[redacted] and our inquiry into the origin and exportation of a survival-type knife manufactured in Taiwan.

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[redacted] efforts expended by [redacted] is duly noted and appreciated. We can't thank you enough for your assistance. Please convey our gratitude and appreciation to [redacted].

Sincerely yours,



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